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# H. R. 3978

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2009

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for and response to terrorism, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “First Responder Anti-  
5       Terrorism Training Resources Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FOR FIRST RESPONDER**  
7                       **TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**  
8                       **TRAINING.**

9       Section 1204 of the Implementing Recommendations  
10      of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1102) is  
11      amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12      section:

13       “(f) ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

14               “(1) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding section  
15       873(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
16       U.S.C. 453(b)), the Secretary may accept and use  
17       gifts of property, both real and personal, and may  
18       accept gifts of services, including from guest lec-  
19       turers, for otherwise authorized activities of the Cen-  
20       ter for Domestic Preparedness that are related to  
21       preparedness for and response to terrorism.

22               “(2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report an-  
23       nually to the Committee on Homeland Security of  
24       the House of Representatives and the Committee on

3                   “(A) any gifts that were accepted under  
4                   this subsection in the preceding year;

5 “(B) how such gifts contribute to the mis-  
6 sion of the Center for Domestic Preparedness;  
7 and

8                   “(C) the amount of Federal savings that  
9                   were generated from the acceptance of such  
10                  gifts.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 15,  
2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*